THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Tuesday, 22*nd August* 1961.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

Mr. SPEAKER (Sri S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIKELY TO BE INCREASED AFTER THE INTRODUCTION OF COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION

*Q.—260. Sri B. G. KHOT (Sadalga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of children likely to be increased in each district by the introduction of compulsory Primary Education ;

(*b*) the actual number that comes under the scheme at the beginning ?

A.—Smt. GRACE TUCKER (Deputy Minister for Education).—

(*a*) *Vide* statement **A** appended.

(*b*) *Vide* statement B appended.

(Smt. GRACE TUCKER)

STATEMENT—A

Number of children likely to be increased in each District by the introduction of Compulsory Primary Education.

	Name of the District	*No. of Children*
1	Bangalore	19222
2	Kolar	15342
3	Mysore	27100
4	Mandya	11528
5	Hassan	8181
6	Coorg	2040
7	South Kanara (Mangalore)	11287
8	Chitradurga	14822
9	Chickmagalur	7712
10	Shimoga	11763
11	Tumkur	12949
12	Gulbarga	32743
13	Raichur	27099
14	Bellary	13303
15	Karwar	1233
16	Belgaum	6036
17	Bijapur	1864
18	Bidar	20806
19	Dharwar	9662
20	Bangalore City District	13704

STATEMENT—B

The actual number that comes under the scheme at the beginning.

	Name of the District	*No. of Children*
1	Bangalore	71431
2	Kolar	62070
3	Mysore	73511
4	Mandya	40016
5	Hassan	41677
6	Coorg	14524
7	South Kanara	53139
8	Chitradurga	47680
9	Chickmagalur	27642
10	Shimoga	44987
11	Tumkur	57347
12	Gulbarga	59725
13	Raichur	49155
14	Bellary	43123
15	Karwar	17395
16	Belgaum	42080
17	Bijapur	33725
18	Bidar	38031
19	Dharwar	37815
20	Bangalore City District	35062

Sri B. G. KHOT.—May I know how many of these children are boys and girls ?

†Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—60 per cent are girls and 40 per cent are boys. We have not got the actual figures.

Sri B. G. KHOT.—What about the mistresses ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—As many mistresses as possible.

Sri B. G. KHOT.—Do the figures given in answer to (*b*) represent children below 7 ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—The answer to (*b*) includes all children below 7. During the last year's enrolment, we have got practically something less than the equal number who are below seven.

Sri B. G. KHOT.—In the Statement showing the number of children likely to be increased, take for instance item No. 2 Kolar. The figure given is 15,342. In the second Statement agaist Kolar, the figure is 62,070. May I know for what reasons were the children included in this number ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—62,070 is the number arrived at by means of enumeration which took place quite recently. That is the expected number coming under compulsion below the age of 7. During the last year according to the rolls, we have 22,512, which include below $4\frac{1}{2}$, 5 $5\frac{1}{2}$. Between 6 and 7 we are bringing childeen under compulsion. Now we expect voluntary students to be equal to the number who came last year. If we total these two figures and subtract the same from the enumerated figure, we get about 17,046 and it is reported that about 90 per cent of 17,046 have come to schools by compulsion. That brings us to 15,342.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What is the percentage of boys and girls in the age group that will be benefited by the introduction of the scheme ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—As I said, 60 per cent girls and 40 per cent boys.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is that percentage of 60 and 40 in respect of girls and boys reached by the figures which you have given?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—We are hearing very good reports and we presume that it is about 40 per cent boys and 60 per cent girls.

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†Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In respect of Kolar, what is the percentage ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—We have got about 85–90 per cent. We get very encouraging results in certain districts.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—It is seen from the Statements furnished that the number of children likely to be increased in respect of Kolar is 15,342 and the actual number that comes under the scheme at the beginning is 62,070. May I know the number of schools in Kolar District which have accommodated such a large number of pupils ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—In Kolar District we have 100 new schools.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Do you maen to say that 100 schools which you have now increased will accommodate 62,070 Students in Kolar District ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—We have already the existing schools which accommodated some percentage of 62,070.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know the number of schools that the Government have thought of to educate these 62,070 students?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—As far as the old schools are concerned, I have not got the figures here ; but I have the figures with regard to new schools started.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is it impression of the Hon'ble Minister that as many as 15,342 enrolments would be accommodated in the new schools started ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Not at all. All the old schools have expanded. We have 100 new schools, in regard to add Schools we have sanctioned certain number of new hands and we have expanded the schools. I am sorry I have not got the information about old schools, but the total number of schools which have been sanctioned in the new list and the number of hands that we have given to the old schools and extending the the existing facilities all these suffice to accomodate these children who have come to the schools.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know the reason for the low number of children in Bellary and Bijapur Districts?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—In the case of Bellary and Bijapur Districts the scheme of compulsion is there since some years and that brings the number to a low one.